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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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P-21-E

Part B for Oct 48

SUBJECT

Erection of a Cinema by one Sri Viswanath, a ML Clr in Madhugiri Town

L 2730/D 15-9-48

To The D.C Tumkur DI

Treats the matter as closed

L 4185/D 22-10-48

To Sri Puttanniah, Proprietor, Prabha Talkies, Madhugiri

-Grants Endorsement

Mk 6328
Mk 6330 } Erection of a Cinema by one [illegible] a Municipal Councillor in Marburg &c

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Telegram dated 17-4-[illegible] addressed to Number 4 Downe Rd Cinema of Marburg protesting against the above —

2) Petition [illegible] dated 13-4-[illegible] Cinema addressed to the Number 4 Dk on the same subject —

1) Orders of the Number 4 Dk on the above

"The D C Trunkan may be asked to report" (Intd) R C 17/4/28

2) Submitted with a draft to the Deputy Commissioner Trunkan Dk for approval

Dtor 27/4/28

Issue Dr 28-4-28

Mk 6285 Dr 26-4-28

Dr — C Trunkan Dk, forwards a telegram dtd 17th April 28 and calls for a report in the matter

"Urgent" Vs 28/4

(2)

~~Of~~ Erection of a Cinema Theatre by one ~~Sri~~ Vishwanath in Madhupur.

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6335 Petition dated 13-11-48 of Sri Puttanagouda addressed to the Minister for Revenue & Pw on the above subject

A copy of the above petition + also a telegram addressed to the Minister of Pw have been forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Govt for report vide this No L6825 dated 26-11-48 and

file 1/6148 Pw Secy 18/12/48 / It is awaited. In the circumstances, the present reference (copy of petition) may be kept in Connected file

Sd/- 18/12/48

Sd/- 18/12/48

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(3)

Petition dated 13-4-48 addressed to the Chairman (C Puttanna ya) by the Proprietor of the Prabha Talkies, Madhugiri praying for the cancellation of the licence issued to Mr Kiswanath by the Municipal Council for the construction of a hall in Madhugiri ~~a certain site~~

1) Orders of the Member for D & G

"The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur may examine this case and report very early"

(Sd) RC

2) Draft letter to the DC Tumkur, put up 23/4/48

put up 5/5/48

for 5/5

3) Done

for

8/5/48

To the D C Tumkur

No L 16611/d 7-5-48

Calling for a report.

Sd A

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Letter No TC 168/47-48 dated the 7th June 1948 from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District forwarding a report on the petition in question

(4)

Construction of a second Cinema Theatre at Nadhapuram

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✓ 7989

a) The petition of Sri Puttanayya sent to the D C Tumkur, in original has not been returned A draft calling for the same is herewith putup for appl

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13/6/48

5) Issue
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To

The D-c Tumkur
L 17688 dated 16 6 48
Calling for the return of the petn

Govt A
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From

The Deputy commissioner
Tumkur with Letter No JC 168/47-48
dated 23rd June '48 - forwards the petition
of puttanayya

b) The D-c in his report states that Sri Viswanatha had obtained a licence from the Mlty to construct a hall of 65'x60', as per plan approved by them During the construction of the building certain changes were made in contravention of the appd plan Thereupon the progress of the constn was stopped Sri Viswanatha presented

Construction of a cinema theatre at Madhugiri

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a revised plan for the approval of the Ml cl. After a detailed discussion about the matter the Ml council approved of the revised plan and passed a resolution to that effect. The plan was sent to the Assistant Engineer for technical opinion, after the receipt of which a licence is to be issued

7) No licence has been issued till now to Sri Simmana for the construction of a cinema theatre, and the A C Tumkur invites reference to the letter of the District Magistrate Tumkur to the chief Secretary dated 10-3-48 regarding the above subject. There is another application for the construction of a cinema theatre by Sri Simmana, and his plan was approved by the Govt Architect and the Executive Engineer, who was consulted in the matter is of the opinion that a licence may be issued to Sri Simmana for the construction of a cinema theatre subject to certain conditions

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Construction of a cinema theatre at Madhavan

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8) The Deputy Commissioner Tirunelveli is also of the opinion that the agitation of the petitioner i.e. Sri Puthumanakkal, proprietor Puthia Talkies against Sri Viswanatha are not tenable and does not deserve any consideration Submitted for orders.

Ans 8/7

9) the report of the DC is for perusal with reference to para 1 supra the application of Sri Viswanatha referred to in the last 'appears to be pending in the Chief Secretariat - Ref 107 MS

10/7/48

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10) Refer para 1 supra The DC has stated that the agitation of the petitioner against Sri Viswanatha does not deserve any notice

14/7/48

5/9/48

12) Mr. Wright for 7/9 MS

Constn of a second cinema Theatre at Madhugiri town

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7989/mi

13) Submitted with a draft letter to the D C Tumkur Dist for approval

Asp 10/9 Pr 11-9-68

14) Issue

Sd/- P L Issue an endorsement to the petitioner

11/9/68

To

The D C Tumkur Dist

NW L 2730 Dt/15-9-68

matter treated as closed

15) Endorsement to the petitioner Sri Puttaswamaiah is put up for signature

Asp 1/10 Pr 3 weeks

16) Issue

Sd/- [illegible]

To

The Proprietor Prabha Talkies

L 4185/mi 130-68-4 Dt/22-1-68 Endorsement issued

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L 16283/c

26.4.48

To

The Deputy Commr

Tumkur Dt

Tumkur

Subject - Erection of a Cinema Theatre by one Mr Viswanatha in Madhugiri Town

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a telegram dated the 17th April 1948 of one Mr Viswanatha of Madhugiri as above, (to be returned with reply) requesting to furnish ~~the above subject~~ a report regarding the erection of a Cinema Theatre by the Viswanatha in Madhugiri town and to request that a report may

to forward to the matter
at an early date

Yours Etc

For
for Secretary Wright
for President
Approved

To, L 16611/5 (3)

The DC. Dumka DL 75-40

Lubjt. preventing the Construction
and the Cinema theatre at Pradhan

Sir, I am directed to forward herewith
a petition in original dated
the 13th April 48 (to be returned) received from the
Proprietor of the Prabha Talkies
Madhupur and to request you to
examine this case and
to submit a report to Govt very
early

Thanks

Yours

for Revenue Secy to Govt

By Regd Post

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECTT. 6935 4 MAY 1948 MUNICIPAL BRANCH

PUBLIC WORKS P 3684

Mr 13a 48-1

From
The Prabha Talkies,
MADHUGIRI (Tumkur Dist)

To
The Minister for
Revenue & Public Works to the Govt of Mysore,
BANGALORE

Sir,

we beg to place before you, a few facts for your kind consideration

we have been running a permanent cinema theatre at madhugiri (Tumkur District) for the past six months Madhugiri was without a perrmanent cinema theatre all these days and the necessity of one such theatre was keenly felt by the public there we therefore ventured to open a permanent cinema theatre in that town and have invested a fairly big sum to an extent of nearly Rs 70,000/- (seventy thousand) for equipping the theatre with latest machinery, furniture, etc , and also to renovate the building, to serve the present day needs

We understand that one Mr Viswanath is - attempting to build another theatre in madhugiri It is learnt that the proposed site for construction of another theatre was inspected by the Government Architect and the Town Planning committee, who did not approve the site for the purpose To overcome this decision of the Government Architect and the Town Planning committee the said mr Viswanath has obtained a Municipal license for construction of a hall in the same site, which more or less resembles a cinema theatre, in all respects we are however inclined to believe that at a later stage, the very same hall for which Mr Viswanath has

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In view of the fact that both the parties stand to suffer on account of two theatres for such a small place and permitting the construction of a new theatre within a period of five years will be in contravention

of the Government Order recently passed, we request you to kindly consider these facts and issue suitable orders for the prevention of opening of another theatre, in the interest of justice and equity

Thanking you,

Madhugiri,
Dated 13 4 48

We remain,
Sir,
Yours respectfully,
Proprietor
Prabha Talkies, Madhugiri.

(7)

Letter, No, I3446-54 dated I4th, February I948 from the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District

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No, A6 I605/47-48 Tumkur Dated the 20th, Febru ry I948

Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Presidents of Town and miner Municipal~~xxxxx~~ Councils in the District for information and necessary action

For Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

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No A6 I605/47-48 Tumkur Dated the 26th, February I948

Memo

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For Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

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No JC 168/47-48

Office of the District agistrate,
Tumkur District,
Dated, Tumkur, the 7th June 1948

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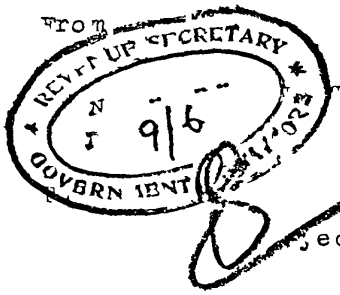

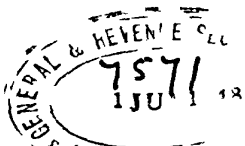

From

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District agistrate,
Tumkur District, Tumkur

To

ed Abdul Aleem, Bsc , B A ,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

ML 130-48-2

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 16611/ dated 7-5-48 forwarding for report a petition dated 19 4 48 received from the Proprietor of the Prabha Talkies, - adhugiri regarding the construction of another Cinema theatre at adhugiri, I have the honour to invite kind reference to this office letter No TC 168/47-48 - dated 10 5 48, addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government (a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference) and to state that the matter is pending orders of - Government

Meanwhile it was brought to notice by essers - Srivanna and P K Ran undiah that Mr Visvanath had obtained a license from the Town unicipal Council at adhugiri to construct a Hall on his/site proposed for constructing a cinema theatre and commenced the construction quite in contravention of the approved plan The unicipal President who was addressed in the matter has reported that Mr Visvanath had obtained a license from the Municipality to construct a hall of 65' x 40' leaving a Varandah of 15 feet on the Western side as per plan approved by them In carrying out the construction, - Mr Visvanath effected certain changes in contravention of the approved plan Thereupon, the progress of the

the construction as stopped r Vi vanath presented a petition requesting the council to approve of is revised plan with the alterations effected b him The Council discussed the subject and passed a resolution approving of the alterations proposed and forwarding the revised plan to the assistant engineer for technical opinion A license is to be issued on receipt of the Assistant Engineer s opinion

Mr Visvanath has not so far been issued any - license for the construction of his cinema theatre The petition received with your letter under reference is herewith returned

Not received
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s regards the allegation that r Visvanath is constructing this building ostensibly for a weaving - shed with an ulterior object of using it as a cinema hall, it will be clear from this office letter referred to in para 1 of this letter that the apprehensions of the petitioner are not unfounded In view of what has been stated and recommended in that letter, I am of - opinion that the agitation of the petitioner against r Visvanath does not deserve to be taken notice of

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

R Sathe
District Registrate
Tumkur District
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Letter No TC 168/47-48 dated 10 2 48 from the District Magistrate Tumkur District, Tumkur, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore

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In forwarding herewith the entire file of records relating to the application of Mr M Visvanath of Madhugiri town praying for the grant of a license to construct a Cinema Theatre at Madhugiri, I have the honour to state that Mr Visvanath applied for the grant of a license to construct his Theatre in Madhugiri This was referred to the President of Madhugiri Town Municipality for disposal The Municipal Council examined the question and resolved that in view of the proposed site lying in an important portion of the town, it was necessary to obtain the views of the Government Architect regarding the suitability of the site for the proposed construction The papers were then referred to the Government Architect for his opinion The Government Architect examined the plans submitted by the petitioner and opined that the site in question was suitable for the construction of a very small cinema building of not more than 40' x 75' (outside dimensions) of a seating capacity of about 250 people or 300 with balcony) Accordingl the petitioner got his plans revised and submitted them for approval The Municipal Council of Madhugiri have recommended the grant of the license to the petitioner

The revised plans were then sent to the Executive Engineer Tumkur Division for scrutiny and remarks in the light of instructions conveyed under the revised Cinema Rules of 1946 The Executive Engineer on examining the question, has recommended the issue of a license to the petitioner subject to certain conditions

In the meanwhile Mr M S Shivanna, Proprietor of the Sri Renuka Rice and Oil Mills, Madhugiri, who owns a site by the side of Mr Visvanath's site also applied for a license to

license to construct a cinema house This was also referred to the Government Architect for opinion He - opined that this site was also suitable for the purpose but suggested that all the plans had to be got revised and prepared in consultation with an Architetect or an Engineer The revised plans of Mr Shivanna were also returned with some observations by the Government Architect who referred the question to the Town Planning Committee for remarks

The members of the Town planning Committee inspected the sites on 19 8 47 and furnished an opinion saying that both the sites were unsuitable for the purpose (Under rule ## V of the rules) as there was a school-building nearby i e , just opposite to Mr Shivanna's site and at a distance of 180' from Mr Viswanath's site

In this connection it is submitted that the school building is not a Government one, it is just a private building taken up for rent and the school may be shifted from there at any time Mr Viswanath has already invested a heavy sum on his proposed construction and has got all his materials ready There is also an existing theatre building at Madhugiri belonging to Mr P I Ranjundiah of the place but this is a building of the old type leased out to Mr Puttanniah of Tumkur who is temporarily permitted to run his cinema shows there and in view of the importance of Madhugiri town, I am of opinion that a decent building of the new type is necessary for the place and recommend that Government may be kindly pleased to sanction the issue of a license to Mr Viswanath subject to the conditions and instructions to be given by the Executive Engineer under the Revised Rules of 1946

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Copy '

District Registrate,
Tumkur

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L 17688/1668.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District
Tumkur

Subject - Construction of a Cinema by Sri Vasavamba at Madhugiri

Sir,

With reference to your letter No JC 168/47-48, dated the 7th June 1948, furnishing a report on the above subject I am directed to request that the petition of Sri Puttaswamyya, Proprietor, Prabha Talkies sent for reference with this office letter No L 16611 of 7.5.48

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may be caused to be
returned immediately, as
the same does not accompany
your letter under reply

Yours &c
for Secy of State
for Revenue Dept
Fri 12/6/48

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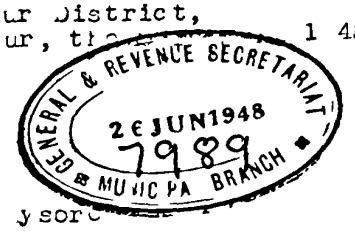
No JC 164/47-48

Office of the District Registrate
Tumkur District,
Dated, Tumkur, the [illegible] 1 48



To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore
Revenue Department Bangalore

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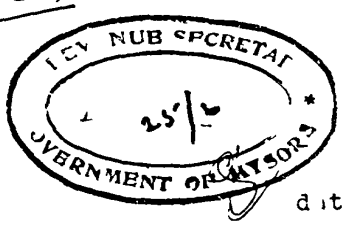

With reference to your letter No. 17688 dated 16-6-48, re the construction of a cinema theatre by Mr Viswanath at Tadakeri, I have the honour to forward herewith the petition received from Mr Puttanniah as noted in my letter of even number dated 7th June 1948

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
For District Registrate
Tumkur District

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER
No Ø 4506
Date 19/4/48

From

The Prabha Talkies,

MADHUGIRI (Tumkur Dist)

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 6541 MAY 1948 MUNICIPAL BRANCH

To

28/4 The Prime Minister to the
Government of Mysore,
BANGALURE

Sir,

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Minister for L.S.G. 26/4

THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
No 1650
Date

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of the Government Order recently passed, we request you to kindly consider these facts and issue suitable orders for the prevention of springing of another theatre, in the interest of justice and equity

Thanking you,

Madhugiri,
Dated 13 4 48

We remain,
Sir,
Yours respectfully,
Puttaswamy
Proprietor
Prabha Talkies, Madhugiri

No 2 2730 (19.

To 15/9/48

The A.C. Tuticorin Divn

Mtl 130-48-B.

Subj Construction of a second cinema Theatre at Madura Sir Town — Petition of Sri Puttaswamy

Sir

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No JC 168/47-48 dated 23rd June '48 on the above subject, I am directed to state that ~~in the circumstances reported by you on the petition of Sri Puttaswamy and the in the matter, against Sri Vishwanath are accepted and~~ the matter is treated as closed

~~The records accompany~~

Yours faithfully

11/9/48

For 11 Secretary to the Govt

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No 2 41837

Endt passed Ml 130-48-4

To 22/10/48

Sri T Puttaniah

Proprietor

Prabha Talkies

Madhugiri

Endorsement

Sir,

With reference to ~~your~~ her petition dated 13-10-48 ~~seeking~~ in the matter of the grant of a licence to ges ~~certain allegations against Sri~~ Rajanna ~~about~~ in the construction of a cinema theatre at Madhugiri, Sri Puttaniah is informed that ~~I am directed to state that~~ the application ~~the petition~~ will be disposed of on the merits of the case

~~Yours faithfully~~

for

~~Secretary~~ Revenue Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 22/10/48

No L 4183/Rev 130-48-4

ENDORSEMENT granted to Sri T Puttaniah
Proprietor, Prabha Talkies, Madhugiri

With reference to his peition dated 13th April 1948 in the matter of the grant of a license to Sri Visvanathiah for the construction of a Cinema theatre at Madhugiri, Sri Puttanniah is informed that the application will be disposed of on the merits of the case

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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